



Coaches,

It's that time of year again....TOURNEY time! I am happy to announce our annual Orono Hoop Classic Tournament for the 2017 basketball season. Again this year, the boys and girls tournaments will be held on separate weekends.

**5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**  
**5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls & 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**

February 24th-26th  
March 3th-5th

The Hoop Classic Tournament has changed formats over the years, but the Orono Parks and Recreation strives to provide a quality tournament to its participants. The 2017 format will provide teams with a minimum of 3 games, your first game being scheduled with the rest of your schedule determined by your results.

- **Championship team will receive Trophies**
- **Champions will receive Hoop Classic Champion T-shirts**
- **Runner up team will receive T-shirt**

The Hoop Classic Tournament will be held at the Orono High School and Orono Middle School.

To enter a team in the 2017 Hoop Classic, you must complete the **Registration Form, Roster Form and return with payment as soon as possible**. The tournament registration fee for this year's Hoop Classic is **\$200 per team on a first registered basis**. Once your registration has been received we will send a confirmation accepting/denying your team's entry. A schedule, directions and other tournament information will follow. We look forward to hearing from you and hosting your team in the 2017 Orono Hoop Classic. No Phone Call Registrations will be accepted- We must receive your team's registration form and check in the mail.

Sincerely,

Dale Russell  
Tournament Director  
Town of Orono  
Office Phone: 207-866-2556

## *2017 Orono Hoop Classic*

**TEAM REGISTRATION/ROSTER**  
**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT TO BE ENTERED IN**  
**THE 2017 ORONO HOOP CLASSIC**

**CIRCLE ONE:** 5-6 / 7-8 BOYS 5-6 / 7-8 GIRLS **TEAM COLORS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM REPRESENTATIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEL. #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Send confirmation letter to: (e-mail or mailing address)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$200 PER TEAM

**FIRST PAID, FIRST ENTERED BASIS/NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:** TOWN OF ORONO

**MAIL TO:** ORONO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
59 Main Street  
ORONO ME 04473

PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	#	T-Shirt Size
1			
2			
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**ROSTER DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT**

## *2017 Orono Hoop Classic Rules*

1. All games will be played on 10' baskets.
2. A 28.5 size basketball will be used for all 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams, and the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls teams. A men's sized ball will be used for the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' teams.
3. Game Format: 2- 20 Minute Running Time Halves with a 5 Minute pre-game and halftime. The clock will only stop during time-outs, and during the last minute of each half.
4. Players in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Division and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Division. Players may move up but not down, players can only be put on 1 team roster. If playing for a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Team, they may not play for a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Team.
5. Each team will be guaranteed at least 3 games, the first game is scheduled and then all the rest are based on results.
6. A minimum/maximum of 9-12 players on the roster will be required. Only 2 coaches are allowed on the bench. A scorekeeper may sit at the scorer's table.
7. Only 1 coach may be standing at a time.
8. A full-court press is allowed only in 2<sup>nd</sup> half for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams. A team with a lead of 10 points or more may not press. A "No Press" call will override any violation in the back court during a no press situation. There are no restrictions on 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teams playing zone or pressing.
9. All other I.A.A.B.O. High School rules apply.
10. Overtime will be played in the event of a tie. Overtime will be one, 4 minute running time period. The clock will only stop during time-outs, and during the last minute. Each team will get an additional time out. (I.A.A.B.O)
11. The Hoop Classic staff will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.
12. Each Head Coach is responsible for the behavior and conduct of all players, coaches, team members and fans associated with the team while participating in the Orono Hoop Classic. If proper behavior is not exhibited, it may result in forfeiture of any/all games and expulsion from the tournament and future tournaments. This will be determined by the Tournament Director. We respectfully request your cooperation in this matter.

**REMEMBER THE GAMES ARE FOR THE KIDS!!!  
LET THE PLAYERS PLAY,  
COACHES COACH AND  
THE OFFICIALS OFFICIATE.**